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SENATE AMENDMENT “ ” to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “A” to S.P. 191, L.D. 485, “An Act To Continue Funding for Home-delivered Meals for Homebound Seniors and To Address Growing Demand”

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 1 and inserting the following:

Sec. 1. Mileage reimbursement rates for meals on wheels services. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8 and until June 30, 2023, the Department of Health and Human Services may provide funding to an area agency with an area plan approved by the department pursuant to Title 22, section 5118 to reimburse the agency for mileage accrued as a result of providing so-called meals on wheels services in an amount that exceeds the state reimbursement rate established in Title 5, section 8.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF
Long Term Care - Office of Aging and Disability Services 0420**

Initiative: Provides ongoing funding to provide home-delivered meals to homebound seniors and to leverage all federal funds available.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$250,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$250,000</u>

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment amends Committee Amendment "A" by authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to reimburse an area agency with an area plan approved by the department for mileage accrued as a result of providing so-called meals on wheels

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1 services in an amount that exceeds the state reimbursement rate. It also amends the
2 appropriations and allocations section.

3 **SPONSORED BY:** _____

4 (Senator BREEN, C.)

5 COUNTY: Cumberland